

# Indiana Department of Education

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## MEMORANDUM

TO: Dr. Suellen Reed, State Superintendent  
Members, Division of Professional Standards Advisory Board

FROM: Callie Marksberry, Chair  
Teacher Education Committee

DATE: January 18, 2006

RE: New Program Approval—St. Mary's College

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St. Mary's College submitted an initial level program for preparation of *Teacher of English as a New Language* and an advanced level program for preparation of *Teacher of Bilingual Bicultural Education* for approval. These interdependent programs were reviewed and representatives of the institution were interviewed by the Teacher Education Committee. The programs were found to meet all of the guidelines for a new program. The institution will report on program status/ improvements annually to the Division of Professional Standards for three years and then the program review will roll over into the institution's next accreditation review.

### Teacher Education Committee Recommendation:

Approval of the initial level *Teacher of English as a New Language* preparation program and the advanced level *Teacher of Bilingual Bicultural Education* preparation program